THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST
And Victoria Chronicle.

VOL. 25. VICTORIA, V. I. BRITISH COLUMBIA SUNDAY MORNING MAY 28, 1871. NO. 142.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

PUBLISHED DAILY BY

DAVID W. HIGGINS

TERMS:

One Year, (in advance)	$10 00
Six Months, do	5 00
Three Months do	2 50
One Week	0 25

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST

PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

TERMS:

One Year	$5 00
Six Months	3 00
Three Months	2 00
One Week	1 00

PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

OFFICE—Colonist Building, Government Street, near Yates

AGENTS.

S. D. Levi	Nanaimo, V. I
Clute & Clarkson	New Westminster
Barnard's Express	Yale B C
do	Lytton
do	Vanwinkle
do	Richfield
do	Barkerville
do	Cameronton
do	Clinton
Crosby & Lowe	Olympia, W. T
Mr Perkins	Seattle, WT
David Sires	Port Townsend
Hutson & Menet	New York
F. Algar	11 Clement's Lane, London
G. Street	30 Cornhill, Londo
L. P. Fisher	San Francisco

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

WHOLESALE

DRUGGISTS

San Francisco Cal.,

Call the attention of Dealers to their large assortment of "Newly Arrived" Goods, composed in part of the following articles, together with every thing kept in a well supplied WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

FRESH DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, TRUSSES & SUPPORTERS, ESSENTIAL OILS, KEROSENE OIL, TILDEN'S PREPARATIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, SHAKER HERBS, PERFUMERIES, PAINTS AND OILS,

Which we offer at the lowest Cash Prices, and are determined not to be undersold.

R. H. McDONALD & CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

For Sale.

OUR DRUG BUSINESS located in San Francisco, Cal. After our best wishes and expressing our thanks for the liberal patronage we have received for more than twenty-one years, during which period we have been steadily engaged in the Drug business in California, we beg to say in consequence of the rapid growth of Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, now spread over the United States and other countries far beyond, we are necessitated to devote our entire time to the said business.

We are the Oldest Drug firm on the Pacific Coast and the only one, continuous under the same proprietors since 1848, and have determined to sell our large, prosperous, and well established business on favorable terms.

This is a rare opportunity for men with means, of entering into a profitable business with advantages never fore offered.

For particulars enquire of

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco, Cal.

R. H. McDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.

N.B. Until a sale is made we shall continue our importations and keep a large stock of fresh goods constantly on hand, and sell at prices to defy competition

A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA

VINEGAR BITTERS

Hundreds of Thousands

Bear testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

WHAT ARE THEY?

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Viscral Organs.

THEY ARE NOT A VILE

FANCY DRINK,

Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to direction and remain long unwell.

$100 will be given for an incurable case, provided the bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effect.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal. and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V I

This Establishment

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests

And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED,

And particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED, Proprietor

my20 1m

MOUNTAINEER SALOON,

Corner of Cormorant and Store Streets

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars always on hand.

THREE

Bottles of BEER

FOR 50 CENTS!

my1 P. GILLIGAN

AMERICAN HOTEL.

YATES STREET

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTfully inform the Travelling Public that the American Hotel, having been recently improved in all its appurtenants, he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his Patrons and the public in general

AT REDUCED PRICES.

City Boarders per day	$1 00
Board and Lodging per week	10 00

Meals from—Breakfast, 6½ to 11 o'clock; Lunch, 12 to 2; Dinner, 5 to 7. my4

Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in Advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. mh18 3m

DOMINION HOUSE.

Government street bet. Courtenay and Broughton,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED house commands a fine view of the harbor and surrounding scenery, and is especially arranged for the accommodation of Travelers and Families

The table is supplied with the best that can be obtained in the market.

TERMS—Board and Lodging per week, $6. Board and Lodging per day, $1.

THOMAS SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

N.B.—Rooms to let with or without board 1e8 6m

ECKSTEIN HOTEL.

South Saanich, West Road, Second house from the Birdg, opposite Cross Road.

THIS HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR the Reception of Guests, where they will find every comfort of a good country house.

The Table is always well supplied. A few well furnished Bedrooms.

The Bar is supplied with Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Also Whitehall Boat for the accommodation of Parties wishing to view the Beautiful Scenery of the Arm.

Gentlemen fond of fishing will find plenty of sport, as the Arm abounds in all kinds of fish

PICNIC PARTIES ACCOMMODATED.

Cowichan Ferry Boat kept

Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.

L. ECKSTEIN, Proprietor.

my13 3m

BOARDING HOUSE,

Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,

CONDUCTED BY

MRS. G. MASON

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK	$7 00
BOARD PER WEEK	5 00
BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY	1 00
SINGLE MEALS	37

Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.

my19

ST. CHARLES HOTEL

CORNER FRONT AND MORRISON STREETS,

PORTLAND, OREGON,

JOHN J. JACOBS - - Proprietor

HAVING LEASED THIS NEW AND Elegant Hotel, which is built of brick iron-bound with Family and Single Rooms SPLENDIDLY FURNISHED for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUESTS and supplied with all the modern improvements for their comfort, with fine Ventilators, Baths Gas etc.

The proprietor trusts that the reputation won for the St George Hotel in Victoria, B C, while under his management, will be a guarantee to his numerous friends and the public of his purpose and ability to make this house justly celebrated and worthy of patronage ap5

CLINTON HOTEL.

CLINTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD respectfully inform the traveling public that the Clinton Hotel having been recently improved in all its departments he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his patrons and the public in general at

REDUCED PRICES!

THE STABLING will compare with any on the Pacific Coast. Thankful for past favors he desires a continuance of the same.

mh31 6md 3mw JOSEPH L. SMITH,

Bank Exchange Saloon

CORNER LANGLEY AND YATES STS,

WM LOHSE, - - - Proprietor.

THE BEST

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

mh30 3m dispensed.

OMINECA EXPRESS!

VIA SKEENA RIVER.

ON THE NEXT TRIP OF THE STEAMER Otter the undersigned will forward

A LETTER EXPRESS

TO GERMANSEN CREEK

For further information apply at Gerow & Johnson's office

my21 W. M. WOODCOCK.

Miscellaneous.

BOSSI

COR. STORE & JOHNSON STREETS

And BRICK STORE,

GOVERNMENT ST, Cor. JOHNSON,

IS NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY

MINERS FOR

CARIBOO & OMINECA

And the Public Generally with the

Best & Cheapest Assortment of

Groceries, Provisions,

—AND—

LIQUORS of all kinds.

TO BE FOUND IN VICTORIA!

NO HUMBUG! BOSSI MEANS THE CORRECT THING!!

As all whom he has supplied for 15 years can testify.

Farmers

Who wish to SELL THEIR PRODUCE for CASH at the BEST MARKET RATES always come to

BOSSI

ap9 3m

MANSELL & HOLROYD

YATES STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,

DEALERS IN NEW AND SECONDHAND

FURNITURE.

Electro-plated ware, Glassware,

Cutlery, Crockery, Brushes,

Carpets, Rugs, Table Oilcloth,

Bedding, &c, &c.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of New and Secondhand Furniture and everything for House Furnishing my10

ROBINSON & McDONELL'S

MAGIC, FAMILY

—AND—

Toilet Soaps

For Sale by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,

ap19 Agents, Wharf Street.

FIRST

Victoria Directory

AND B. C. GUIDE.

IN THE PRESS AND WILL SHORTLY appear, the above work for 1871, containing, in addition to the usual matter,

Full lists of every important Settlement in the Colony.

CORRECTED TILL 1st APRIL

Advertisements intended for the above or names for insertion, will be in time till 30th inst. In view of approaching political changes and increased demand for the work in business circles, its value as an advertising medium cannot be overrated. Subscriptions respectfully solicited.

E. MALLANDAINE, Compiler and Publisher.

ap25

Claret! Claret! Claret!

DURING THE SUMMER SEASON

PROMIS & SAUNDERS,

JOHNSON STREET,

Will Retail their celebrated

Preller Claret

my16 At $1 per Gallon, or $3 per Case

FRED'K REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Meats and Vegetables

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO

HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW FOR CASH.

my11 LONDON MARKET.

OMINECA EXPRESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RUN AN

EXPRESS MONTHLY

Between the Forks of Skeena River and Germansen Creek,

Calling at the several Mining Camps in the Omineca District. Express matter will be forwarded with dispatch and at

MODERATE RATES.

The first Express will leave the Forks about the middle of April. my23 P. REID.

Yoke of Oxen & Double Wagon.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE 20th June by Mr Lumley Franklin, a Superior YOKE of OXEN & DOUBLE WAGON, in front of Salesroom, Yates street. my23td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of P Corbiniere, deceased, are requested to send them to the undersigned without delay. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay to EUGENE BOULET,

my24 1m Administrator.

C. STROUSS,

IMPORTER OF

Dry Goods and General Merchandise,

my18dw WHARF STREET, Victoria.

New Advertisements.

Flour.

ALL the Best Brands of Oregon Flour For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Middlings and Bran.

FOR SALE BY

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Window Glass.

ASSORTED Sizes, in 50 feet boxes For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Wall Paper,

ASSORTED Patterns and qualities, in large and small cases. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

White Lead & Paints

IN 25lb and 28lb tins For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Boiled Linseed Oil,

IN drums and casks For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Soap.

ENGLISH Mottled and Yellow Soaps, in 18lb, 28lb 56lb and 112lb boxes. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Candles,

TAYLOR'S, full weights, in 1lb packets. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Tin Plates,

ASSORTED sizes. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Hoop & Sheet Iron,

ASSORTED Nos. and Widths For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Blankets.

2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 Points, of All Colors, Best Quality. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Flannels,

WHITE and colored, in short lengths For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Crimean and Baltic SHIRTS

ASSORTED Patterns and Qualities For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Hosiery.

MEN'S Heavy Scotch Knit Socks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Socks, Women's Woollen Stockings. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Underclothing.

MEN'S Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers: also, Merino. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Carpets,

TAPESTRY Brussels and Felt Carpets For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Electro Platedware

OF EXTRA Quality, from the celebrated manufactory of James Dixon & Son, Sheffield. Forks, spoons, tea and coffee pots, cruet frames, dishcovers, toddy kettles, a large assortment. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Mustard,

ARMISTEAD'S—In ½lb and 1lb tins For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO

Oilman's Stores,

PICKLES, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Chutney For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Sardines,

IN ¼ and ½ boxes. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Currants

EXTRA Quality, in 25lb tins. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Salad Oil,

FINEST Quality, in ½ pints, pints and quarts For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Jams and Jellies

IN tins and stone jars. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Sago Tapioca,

ARROWROOT For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Concentrated Vinegar

ONE quart forming two gallons of vinegar. For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Liverpool Coarse SALT.

IN 100lb bags. FINE TABLE SALT in glass jars For sale by

my7 JANION, RHODES & CO

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

UNDERTAKERS,

LANGLEY STREET, Victoria.

je22

Boots and Shoes.

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Boots AND Shoes

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

Fates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the public in his line

THE LATEST STYLES

Received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco. my5

Boots! Boots! Boots!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA Manufacture at

W. HEATHORN'S

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,

Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V

BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.

Leather & Shoe Findings For Sale.

mh16

R. MAYNARD,

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.

Just Received Per PACIFIC.

Shoe Leather & Findings

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order

my1

CHAS. OPPENHEIMER. D. OPPENHEIMER. I. OPPENHEIMER

OPPENHEIMER BROS

YALE & BARKERVILLE.

IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Groceries & Provisions,

WINES & LIQUORS,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes,

Agricultural Implements,

CIGARS & TOBACCO STATIONERY,

Hardware & Crockery,

And a complete assortment of

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

Beg to inform the trade, Miners and Farmers requiring a stock of Goods that we hold a large and well selected assortment and are prepared to sell at the Lowest Market Prices.

We invite inspection of our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

New Goods are being received continually.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.

Victoria, May 9, 1871 my10 3m 1w

A J COGHILL. J W. HARRISON.

Coghill & Harrison,

COMMISSION BUYERS AND SHIPPING AGENTS.

318 Front Street, San Francisco,

REFER BY PERMISSION TO

Donohoe, Kelly & Co, W H Tillinghast, Esq. Redington, Hostetter & Co, Levi Strauss & Co, S L Jones & Co, Voizin, Rise & Co, Forbes Brothers & Co.

ATTEND DAILY ALL AUCTION SALES assist Buyers in making their Purchases Correspond frequently with our Constituents, Receive and Disburse Remittances free of charge

AGENTS FOR

Dispatch Line Packets for Victoria.

ap15

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS.

By

L. & J BOSCOWITZ, Wharf Street.

mh30

NOTICE

Money Orders on the United Kingdom.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st DAY OF MAY, 1871, Money Orders will be issued on the United Kingdom by the Post Offices at Cariboo, New Westminster and Victoria.

RATES OF COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

Not over £2		25cts
Over £2 and not exceeding £5		50
Over £5 and not exceeding £7		75
Over £7 and not exceeding £10		$1 00

No single orders will be granted for more than £10

No Orders will be issued on the day the mail is made up. By Command,

A. P. BUSHBY, Acting P.M.G.

New Westminster, 25th April, 1871 my19

PASSAGE BY

BARNARD'S STAGES

YALE TO VAN WINKLE $40.

YALE TO QUESNELLE 30

YALE TO SODA CREEK 25

TICKETS—Securing Seats—can be purchased at the office, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co's, Victoria

my6 F. J. BARNARD.

JX CLARA LIGHT.

NEW GOODS—WINES AND LIQUORS, and a large addition to our stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

my10 A CASAMAYOU & CO, Yates street.

Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

MARINE.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY

Capital Stock - - - $750 000

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium &c, apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

ap16 3m Agents.

Marine Insurance

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Transacts a general Marine Insurance business.

CASH ASSETS $1,777,266 13

Rates of Premium and other information will be furnished on application to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent

Who is authorised to adjust and pay Losses

Fire Insurance

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL $8,000,000

Claims for loss or damage by Fire promptly and equitably settled by J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

Life Assurance

CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE Company

PAID UP CAPITAL $3,000,000

Incorporated 1838 by special Act of Parliament

For rates of Premium, &c, &c, apply to ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.

Accident Insurance

TRAVELER'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF Hartford.

CASH ASSETS OVER $1,250,000

Insures against Accidents causing bodily injury or loss of life.

For information apply to

my16 J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

GOVERNOR

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M P

THE RIGHT HON THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,

82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, London,

66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY:

WM THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY

D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

AGENT IN VICTORIA

ap15 ROBERT BURNABY, Government Street

Phœnix Fire Assurance

COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET and HARING CROSS

LONDON.

Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to

THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent, Government Street Opposite Masonic Hall.

my1 1m

H. F. Heisterman,

REAL ESTATE AGENT

LANGLEY St, NEAR COR. OF YATES.

WILL SPECIALLY ATTEND TO THE Negotiation of Loans, to Selling, Purchasing, and Leasing Property, and every other branch of the Real Estate business.

Maps and Charts of all the different districts and towns of the Island, and also of the Mainland, may be inspected free of charge at his office.

Intending purchasers of Lots, Dwelling Houses, Homesteads or Farms, will find a large number on his list from which to make a selection

Parties desiring to Lend Money on Mortgage can always obtain the best Securities and Advice

—ALSO—

MONEY TO LEND on Long Time at low rates of interest

Every kind of Conveyancing executed with dispatch.

Manhattan Life Assurance Co OF NEW YORK,

H. F. HEISTERMAN, General Agent for British Columbia

ap26 1y

HASTINGS SAWMILL

COMPANY,

BURRARD INLET, B C.

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

Lumber, Timber, Spars,

&c. upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast

QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,

Or in San Francisco by

my11 d w DICKSON, DeWOLF & CO.

Rembrandt Photographs

BEFORE ORDERING REMBRANDT elsewhere, the public should call and examine the pictures taken at the

FORT STREET GALLERY

—BY—

MESSRS. GREENN.

A large collection of Views of British Columbia Scenery on sale. ap29 6m

Customs Tariffs.

The question of a choice between the retention of our present Customs Tariff and the acceptance of the Canadian one is far from new in these columns. Indeed we almost hesitate to revert to what the reader may possibly be disposed to regard as a worn-out subject. Yet the pseudo-caution of some and the faithless selfishness of othees in the Legislative Council conspired to throw this very important subject back into the hands of the people still an open one. There is reason to fear that an attempt will be made during the approaching election to use this question for mere party, we might perhaps say *personal*, political purposes. Already has the unscrupulous demagogue announced that '*I* will give the people a better tariff than either the one or the other.' We will not deny the sincerity of the announcement, for it is difficult to decide the extent to which egotism warps the judgment of some men; but there need be no hesitation in challenging the ability of any man or any set of men in this Colony to do anything of the sort. The reader is already aware that the Terms of Union presented to British Columbia a choice between the present local tariff, as it stood at the time of the negotiations, and the Canadian tariff The reader is also aware that during the debate upon the Terms in the Canadian Parliament the apparent disposition of British Columbia to cling to its present tariff was constantly used on the Government side of the House as an argument in favor of the Terms as viewed from a Federal standpoint. It was argued that British Columbia, by the retention of her present tariff, would contribute much more largely towards the Federal revenue is proportion to her population than would the other Province—that even now the excess would be over sixty thousand dollars a year and that it would, of course, increase with the augmenting population. Nor can the soundness of the argument be called in question; but it will readily occur to the reader's reflection that just in proportion as this argument was cogent in favor of the acceptance of the Terms by Canada will it now apply against the retention of the present tariff of British Columbia. Canada preferred that we should retain our present tariff because it would be greatly more productive of Federal revenue. We prefer to accept the Canadian Tariff because under it we shall escape a large amount of Federal taxation—taxation falling for the most part upon the bread of industry. Now, we put it to the intelligent mind whether it is at all reasonable to suppose that, after having fought such a hard battle to secure to British Columbia terms which are admitted on all hands to be highly favorable to her, the Canadian Government will turn round and ask Parliament to agree to material modification and reduction of our present tariff, thereby relinquishing that very source of revenue which was urged as an argument for making large concessions which, in fact, formed a part of the financial basis of union? We have no hesitation in saying that it is both unreasonable and absurd to expect anything of the kind. But even if the Dominion Government could be induced to come before Parliament with such a proposition, there would be still another, a constitutional difficulty in the way. If the Government, immediately upon the heels of admission, were to turn round and propose to make a material change in the basis of union, whereby British Columbia would secure still better terms, what would be the inevitable result? Why most assuredly the other Provinces would clamor for changes whereby they also might obtain better terms; and once commence that sort of thing and there would be no telling where it would end. There need not be the slightest hesitation in affirming that those who promise the people of British Columbia 'a better tariff than either the one or the other' are either knaves or fools; and those who would keep the question open from year to year, agitating the people and unsettling commerce for mere political purposes, are no better than either.

Life Assurance.

Life Assurance is gradually becoming understood. It is coming to be recognised as the means best adapted to the condition of the masses whereby fitting provision may be made for old age and for those whom nature and Providence have made dependent upon us. The unequal division of wealth has given point to many a dolorous complaint; but the principle of life assurance comes the nearest to a remedy of anything yet presented. There are many who cannot hope to leave a landed estate or a balance at the bank, but who is there that cannot take out a policy upon his life? If you cannot take out a five-thousand-dollar policy you can take out one for a less amount. A 'bit' a day—the price of a glass of grog or a cigar—will secure an insurance of two thousand dollars for your wife and children; and where is the man who cannot afford that amount—where is the man selfish enough not to deny himself to that extent for so good a cause? Who so utterly besotted as not to devote a 'bit' a day towards making provision for his wife and children? Do this and then you will be able to meet death like a man! Of all the insurance companies in the world, perhaps none presents a stronger claim upon the confidence of the public than the Standard Life Assurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland. Amongst them all it is unquestionably entitled to rank as one of the oldest, safest and best,—oldest because it was established in the year 1825; safest, because it has the largest capital and is under the most able and careful management; best, because its terms are the most advantageous and the last moments of its policy-holders will not be disturbed with misgivings about the payment of the amount to those he is leaving behind. Reader, think of the uncertainty of life, the meanness, the criminality of leaving utterly destitute those dependent upon you, and resolve at once to take out a policy. In all matters of duty delays are dangerous, procrastination is fatal; but in the matter of life assurance it is especially so. Glancing over the report of the Standard Life Assurance Company for last year we find that 2393 proposals were made, representing the sum of £1.498.689 3 10 sterling. Of these there were accepted 1936 for £1.181 399 3 10. On the 15th November, 1870, the subsisting assurances amounted to £16.691.088 19 2 sterling. These figures will give an approximate idea of the magnitude of the company's operations and the confidence felt in it. For further particulars we must refer the reader to the advertisement of the company in another column, or to the agent of the company—Robt Burnaby, Esq.

A REQUISITE SUPPLIED.—To avoid the necessity which has heretofore existed of sending to San Francisco to have finished Bookbinding Robert Williams has, by study, application and practice in the largest establishments in California, perfected himself in the art of Bookbinding and Ruling, both plain and ornamental, and is supplied with all the necessary material and machinery. Always to be found at T N HIBBEN & Co's. *

MILLINERY.—By last steamer a first-class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House. *

New Advertisements

Real Estate and Hotel for Sale.

ABOUT 150 ACRES OF FARMING LAND 3½ miles from New Westminster, nearly all cleared.

HALF INTEREST IN THE COLONIAL HOTEL at New Westminster, now doing a Good Business, and

SEVERAL TOWN LOTS at New Westminster. Apply to

F. GREILEY,
my29d&w 1m Wharf st, Victoria.

Mule Team for Sale.

TEN OR TWELVE MULES WITH TWO or three Wagons will be sold cheap for cash, or on time by giving good security. Apply to

P. MOREN,
my28 2md&w Spence's Bridge.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share o the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted ap4 1m.

AUCTION

SALE OF

Carpenters' Tools and other effects.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed to sell on the premises corner of Fort and Broad streets, under distraint for rent,

On Tuesday. 30th May

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Carpenters' Tools, Benches, Stock in Trade and other effects of the late Mr Emery.

TERMS CASH.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
my28 Auctioneers.

Arcade Oyster Saloon & Restaurant.

YES! I HAVE BEEN THERE, AND SO has everybody; and the general opinion is, that Levy keeps the best Oysters in Town and Joe says now that he is running the Arcade, he will defy anyone to beat him.

THE ARCADE IS NOW OPEN ALL NIGHT!

my28 JOE LEVY, Proprietor.

R P WHEAR,

MERCHANT TAILOR & OUTFITTER,

FORT STREET NEAR BROAD,

IS SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.

It will be to the Public's advantage to give him an early call. Persons indebted to Mr Whear will please pay their respective accounts at the store.

fe25 1m FORT STREET.

FOR SKEENA & PORT ESSINGTON.

THE STEAMER

EMMA,

Will sail for the above ports on the 10th day of June next.

Port Essington is 30 miles above the Mouth of the Skeena and passengers will be landed there FREE OF ANY EXTRA CHARGE. my27

A Good Chance,

THAT OLD ESTABLISHED PUBLIC HOUSE, the "SHIP INN" at Esquimalt, can be rented Furnished or Unfurnished, at a moderate rental, and with immediate possession.

Full Particulars can be had from the undersigned.

WILLIAMS & ARTHUR,
my27 3t At the Naval Club, Esquimalt.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the Race Committee at The Garrick's Head THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at two o'clock for the purpose of auditing accounts.

R. S. BYRNES,
my27 Hon. Secretary.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE STEAMER

PRINCE ALFRED,

CAPT. SCHOLL,

Will sail for San Francisco direct, from the outer harbor, on or about Thursday, June 1st.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

my27 R BRODRICK & Co, Wharf St

First of the Season!

Green Peas

—AND—

NEW POTATOES

FOR SALE AT TOWNSEND'S,
my26 Fort street

New Advertisements.

R. F. Pickett & Co,

OFFER FOR SALE AND TO ARRIVE

PER 'OCEAN PEARL,'

The following Desirable Goods:

15 cs Field's Oysters, 2lbs
5 cs McMurray's do, 2lbs
10 cs Dudley's Pine Apple, 2lbs
15 cs Underwood's Green Corn, 2lbs
10 cs Kemp, Day & Co's Fresh Peaches 2lbs
10 cs McMurray's do do 3lbs
15 cs Cutting's Fresh Tomatoes 2½lbs
10 cs Bumham & Morrill's Lobsters 2lbs
5 cs Bumham & Morrill's Green Corn 2lbs
10 cs Brinkley's Green Peas, 2lbs
25 bxs Kingsford's Corn Starch 20lbs ea
25 bxs do Pure do 12lbs ea
25 bxs Eastern Cheese
7 cs California do
25 cs Devoe's Coal Oil
5 bales Straw Paper
100 mats China Rice
10 kegs French Prunes
25 cs Assorted Spices
Etc., Etc., Etc.

R. F. PICKETT & CO.
my27

NOTICE.

MR KEYSER NO LONGER HOLDS MY Power of Attorney. Mr Ld Lowenberg is authorized to act for me A BELA & CO.
Victoria, May 25, 1871. my26

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.)

5 George Street, Edinburgh.

20th APRIL, 1871.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Thursday the 20th of April, when the following Results were communicated:

New Assurances affected

£1.181.399 3 10

NO. OF POLICIES ISSUED, - - 1,936

Premiums on New Policies

£42,725 14 8.

Assurances in Force, Upwards of Sixteen Millions.

REVENUE.—UPWARDS OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

INVESTED FUND—Upwards of Four Millions

A Special Meeting is to be held in a few weeks to divide profits.

ROBERT BURNABY, Agent,
my26 Victoria, V. I.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS

MIRACULOUS.

IT IS A PERFECT AND WONDERFUL article. Cures Baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any 'oil or pomatum.' Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.

The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT,

the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks

Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect.

See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle All others are imitations.

R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For Sale by all Druggists. my26 ddtw W 8tw D

New Advertisements.

FELL & FINLAYSON

FIRST CLASS

Family Grocers

Tea, Coffee, & Wine Merchants,

Fort St, Victoria,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Our large and varied Stock of Choice Family Groceries, Ship and Passenger Stores, Housekeeping Goods, &c., &c.,

Cannot be excelled by any other Establishment.

Our Terms are CASH or Approved Credit.

AND OUR FACILITIES FOR SUPPLYING Families, Hotels, Contractors, Farmers and others with

GOOD ARTICLES AT LOW PRICES

Cannot be excelled. All those who complain of paying High Prices for Poor Articles are invited to examine our Goods and Prices

MINER'S SUPPLIES

Carefully packed to order Particular attention paid to

SHIP AND NAVY STORES

Our Foreign

WINES AND BRANDIES

Are pure and selected expressly for Family and Medicinal purposes

FINE TEAS

Are among our Specialities.

Large Sales and Small Profits FOR CASH and we will not be undersold by any other establishmen

Fell's Coffee

Has stood the test of eight years' trial, and is acknowledged to have no equal on this Coast.

FORT STREET, March 24, 1871. my25

Jules Rueff,

OFFERS FOR SALE,

Ex Recent Arrivals,

—AT—

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

LIVERPOOL SALT—Coarse & Fine,
FLOUR—National Mills, Extra
SUGAR, S. 1, Nos. 1 and 2.
SUGAR—California Crushed
YEAST POWDERS,
OYSTERS,
LOBSTERS.
PEACHES, Etc, Etc,

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

Groceries & Case Goods

J. RUEFF,
my4 WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Italian Manufactory.

CHARTRES COFFEE

THE BEST ARTICLE FOR FAMILY USE Prepared by

I Ragazzoni,

JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the public in general that he is will to be found at his Old Stand on Johnson Streets there all Lovers of GOOD and PURE COFFEE can be supplied at a minute's notice.

Coffee of the best brands

ALWAYS ON HAND and Daily Roasted and Ground, and carefully put up in 1 pound papers, and in Tins 1, 2, 5 and 10 lbs.

ALSO—Always on hand a large Assortment of

SPICES:

Consisting in part of:

Black and White Pepper,
Allspice,
Cloves,
Cinnamon,
Ginger,
Mixed Spice,
Nutmegs,
Mace,
California Mustard,
Sage,
Thyme, &c.,

All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated and nicely put up in Bottles and ½ lb. Tins.

Merchants & Shippers in particular will find it to their advantage in giving to I. Ragazzoni a call for the above articles before importing them from abroad, as regard Quality and Prices.

All Orders promptly attended and neatly executed

I. RAGAZZONI,
ap26 1y Johnson

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR

TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment and hereditary predisposition all turn the hair gray; either of them disposes it to fall off prematurely; the effect is unsightly and unpleasant to behold. Dr. Ayer's consummate skill has produced an antidote for these deformities, which has won gratitude for him from multitudes of women and men His HAIR VIGOR sometimes reproduces lost hair; and always restores to faded and gray hair its natural color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. The comparatively few bald and gray heads that we how see, are those who have not yet discovered the virtues of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for renewing the hair The fresh and youthful hair we see on older heads is often the product of his art. If you are disfigured or made old, austere and ugly, by gray hair, restore its youthful color and with it your features to their original softness and agreeable expression

As an elegant dressing for beautifying the Hair it has no superior.

PREPARED BY

DR. J C AYER & CO, LOWELL, MASS.

Practical and Analytical Chemists,

And Sold all round the world.

MOORE & Co., Victoria,
my26 1y altw W 3tw D altw Wholesale Agents.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STANN'S Concert Committee will be paid at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co, Yates street. my26 1t

Miscellaneous.

BARNARD'S

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS,

(In connection with Wells, Fargo & Co.)

Forwards—
FREIGHT,
PACKAGES,
PARCELS,
LETTERS,
TREASURE,
COLLECTIONS,
COMMISSIONS

And transacts General Express Business with Punctuality and Dispatch.

F. J. BARNARD.

OFFICE, YATES St, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s my1

BARNARD'S

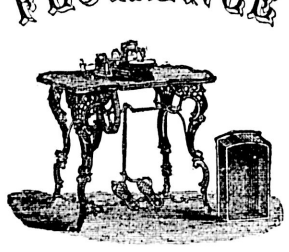
Express Line of Stages,

YALE TO CARIBOO!

The COACHES of this Line are now making Regular Weekly Trips, carrying Barnard's Express, Passengers & Freight, making close connections with Steamers at each end. F. J. BARNARD.

OFFICE, YATES ST, next to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s. my1

FLORENCE



The FLORENCE is the best Sewing Machine for Family use, because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO,
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,

GRAND HOTEL BUILDING,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Send for Circulars and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.

FOR SALE BY

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Government Street, Victoria.

my6 4m

R. F. Pickett & Co.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HAVING TAKEN THE FIRE-PROOF Warehouse, No 102 Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Stock, Furniture and Real Estate

Cash Advances made on Consignments.

Reference at San Francisco—Pickett & Co, 318 Front Street. au27

Registration of Voters.

FORMS

MAY BE HAD

GRATIS

AT THE

British Colonist Office.

my18

The Good Time Coming is Almost Here!

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH, superior to anything of the kind elsewhere, go to

CRAIGG'S GALLERY,

THEATRE BUILDING,

The only Gallery supplied with KURTZ'S PATENT CONICAL BACKGROUND for producing Rembrandt effects.

PRICES MODERATE.

my23 3m

Agency.

I BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS OF Cariboo and the Upper Country generally that being engaged in business at Victoria, and having from five or six years' experience a thorough knowledge of the class of goods required east of the Cascades, I am open to purchase and forward to order all classes of goods suitable for their market. I would invite the special attention of families and others living on or near the Road and in Cariboo to the facilities of forwarding at a light expense small parcels of goods per Express. I will pay particular attention to the selection of such goods as they may require.

Mining Companies and Traders requiring business transacted in this city will do well to communicate with

W. J. JEFFREE,

CLOTHIER AND OUTFITTER,

Yates street, Victoria.

REFERENCES:—Bank of British Columbia, Jerome Harper & Bro.

Victoria, May 23, 1871. my24

A. Casamayou & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigar

AND FRENCH PRESERVES;

Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island mh

For Sale—To Let—To Lease.

Furnished Rooms To Let.

TWO ELEGANTLY FURNISHED Rooms in a dwelling situated in the pleasantest part of the city and on the best street, will be rented very low if applied for immediately. Call or address at

my18 The COLONIST OFFICE.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

THESE APARTMENTS ARE SITUATED about three minutes walk from the Post Office.

my14 1m Apply to Z Z., at the Colonist Office.

For Sale or to be Let,

THE COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIdence known as "Ross Bay Cottage" and now in the occupation of H L Wood, Esq containing large dining and drawing rooms, library, bedroom and dressing room, with two good kitchens and store closet on the ground floor, six bedrooms and three dressingrooms on the second floor, with useful and capacious outbuildings two good wells of water, garden well stocked with bearing fruit trees and just planted for summer crop, the whole embracing about five acres of land, adjoining the sea shore, with excellent road to town.

For all particulars apply to

ROBERT BURNABY,
ap25 Government Street, Victoria.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE DESIRED for the Reconstruction of Christ Church Cathedral in stone, to be delivered at the Lands & Works Office by Tuesday, 6th June, at 4 p.m Plans and Specifications to be seen there on and after the 30th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Committee,

H P P CREASE, Hon. Sec'y.
Victoria, B C, May 15, 1871. my16

BOATS FOR HIRE.

PLEASURE BOATS OF ALL KINDS FOR Hire by C LEVY,
my3 At the Johnson street Ferry.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

my4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the Drug Store of J G Norris, corner of Government and Fort streets, is prepared, by making large additions to the stock, to supply to the public the best quality of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN DRUGS

At the most reasonable rates.

my24 GEO MORRISON.

NOTICE.

TO HOLDERS OF PERMANENT STOCK and Paid-up Accumulating Stock in the British Columbia Investment and Loan Society—A dividend of 10 per cent per annum declared for last year in now payable at the S.R.W.W.Co's office, Government street.

By order, W. C. SIFFKEN,
my24 Secretary and Treasurer.

PLANER WANTED.

WANTED A PLANER AT THE HASTINGS Sawmill, Burrard Inlet. Apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
my18 Government street.

WANTED.

A YOUNG PERSON JUST ARRIVED from England desires an engagement as Housekeeper or Governess, is thoroughly domesticated, a good needlewoman and willing to make herself generally useful. No objection to go up country, or in a farm house. Apply personally or by letter to M W K, Colonist Office.

my18 2w*

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

A MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED FOR the above institution, with attendance upon the Gaol (from the Government) and the practice of a large and growing district. Address

H. V. EDMONDS,
my16d&w New Westminster, Hon. Secretary.

Power of Attorney.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony my brother, Joseph Wilson, holds my Power of Attorney.

WM. WILSON.
May 12th 1871. my13

EIGHTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF THE Mechanics Institute,

WILL OPEN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1871,

AND CONTINUE

Four Weeks, Day and Evening,

IN THE PAVILION,

UNION SQUARE, SAN FRANCISCO.

The Exhibition building covers an area of 110,000 superficial feet, and is complete in the various details of light, ventilation, steam power, water supply, and provisions for the requirements and comfort of visitors.

Applications for space must be made before the fifteenth day of July next, and articles must be in position by the time of opening. Blank application for Space, Rules and Regulations, Premium Lists and all information will be sent on application, by addressing J H GILMORE, Special Agent, Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco, to whose care articles intended for exhibition may be sent.

my26 3mis A S HALLIDIE, President.

FOR SALE.

THREE YOUNG HORSES SUITable for saddle, draught or coarriage purposes well broken and gentle. Apply to

C. J. KING,
my26 1m Fairfield Farm.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, May 28, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 27—None.

CLEARED

May 27—None.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being greater than that of any other Paper, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

PERSONAL.—The next steamer will bear away from this colony the Rev Mr White and family. Mr White is the last of a band of four Wesleyan Methodist Missionaries sent to this Colony by the Canadian Conference in 1858. Landing herein January of the following year, the subject of the persent remarks at once repaired to New Westminster (then Queenborough) with his family, where he entered with great earnestness and no little success upon his mission work, and it was not long before a comfortable parsonage and a decent and well-filled church attested that his labors were not barren of results. While visiting Cariboo and nearly all the settled parts of the United Colony, Mr White's twelve years' missionary labors on the Pacific have been mainly divided between New Westminster and Nanaimo, and his name will be intimately and honorably identified with the history of both of these important communities and with the rise and progress of most of their useful institutions. As a pioneer Missionary he has been call upon to make sacrifices and endure hardships and privations such as have fallen to lot of few: and we regret to say that, as the result of these, he now returns to his native Canada with a shattered constitution. During the past three years Mr White has occupied the important position of Chairman or Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in British Columbia, and in his departure the church will lose a faithful, energetic and efficient overseer. During his long and eventful sojourn in this Colony he has made many friends, even beyond the pale of his own church, who will deeply regret his departure, and still more will they regret the occasion of it; but to himself it must be a source of no little consolation to know that he has not 'spent his strength for naught' but that he leaves behind him many seals to his Ministry, among whom are several white and native missionaries actively engaged in the work of proclaiming Gospel truth. We wish Mr White and his family a safe and pleasant journey, and himself a speedy recovery of health.

VICTORIA V ESQUIMALT AND THE FLEET.—At Beacon Hill on Tuesday next, 30th inst, a cricket match will be played between eleven Victorians and eleven of Esquimalt and the Fleet. Following are the names from which the Victoria eleven will be chosen—Richardson, Drake, Pagden, Hubbeck, Tolmie, Austin, Hemmingway, Berkeley, C F Cornwall, H P Cornwall, Curtis and Rome. Esquimalt and the Fleet eleven — Royse, Pooley, Howard, Moody, Tuson, Mould, Allman and several blue jackets. More than usual interest attaches to this match from the fact that Howard and Pooley have previously played with the Victoria eleven.

CARIBOO ITEMS.—The *Sentinel* announces the arrival at Barkerville of a real live canary ....The Soda Creek steamer makes but one trip each week........Complaint is made by a correspondent that the collector of registration forms for Vanwinkle is an American citizen.........Sixty men under Mr Trutch are engaged in opening Giscome Portage.........On William Creek the Forest Rose Co washed up 125oz for previuos week, for last four days' washing they took out 150oz. The Ballarat Co took out 70oz On Lightning Creek the South Wales Co took out 104 oz. and the Spruce Co 133oz. The work commenced on Giscome Portage on May 8th, and the work will be nearly completed by this time.

HELIGOLAND.—The telegraph states that arrangements for the cession of the rock of Heligoland to Germany are progressing. The population is 2230. It was taken from the Danes in 1807 by the British, and has since been retained. As an outpost of Germany in war time the advantage of possessing it would be great. Its value to Great Britain is *nil*.

THE *Government Gazette* notifies the public that Her Majesty has assented to an act to enlarge the time fixed by "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," for the sitting of the Court of Appeal constituted under the said Ordinance, during the present year.

SOOKE.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt Clarke, went to Sooke yesterday morning, returning in the evening with a few passengers and a deck load of bark and lumber.

NORTHERN INDIANS. — Ten canoes filled with Indians of a tribe near Fort Simpson, arrived yesterday. Each canoe displayed a British flag.

ASSAULT.—John Dougherty, for assaulting Miss Stewart by catching her by the throat, was yesterday convicted before the Police Court and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS just assassinated by Communists makes the fourth Archbishop of Paris that since 1789 have met with violent deaths.

WE direct attention to the card of Mrs R W Turner, fashionable milliner and dressmaker, in this issue of THE COLONIST.

TO ARRIVE.—R F Pickett & Co announce heavy consignments of [illegible] goods to arrive ex Ocean Pearl.

AWARDED.—The contract for building Nanaimo Gaol was yesterday awarded to Mr Finney of Nanaimo.

OMINECA.—Mr W Wolf has received a letter from a resident at Quesnelmouth who states that miners at Omineca have struck a New Creek on which they are making from $40 to $100 a day to the hand.

READ our Paris Letter published to-day.

THE KEYSER FAILURE.—Yesterday the Sheriff and assistants were engaged in superintending the return of the goods removed on Friday from Keyser's premises. Thirty-seven drayloads were brought in from J P Davies' store on Wharf street and five crates of crockery or glassware were hauled from Davies' cattleyard on Fort street. These goods will all be stored on the premises formerly occupied by Keyser at the corner of Fort and Government streets, until the Bankruptcy Court has had time to investigate the whole case. Mr Cohen, the representative of the San Francisco creditors, appears to have acted with much promptitude and energy in the matter. We believe that another gentleman similarly commissioned will arrive here on the California. San Francisco merchants who have been victimized express themselves willing to expend the amount due him in making an example. As the commercial character of the city is seriously compromised by this transaction, all good citizens should aid the creditors' agents in their efforts by furnishing them with such information as they may possess.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The loyal people of the 'Royal City,' as they delight to term it, were chiefly engaged in celebrating the Queen's Birthday. Although commencing on Wednesday, the programme had not been got through with when the steamer left yesterday. The Volunteer Rifle Corps turned out in strong force. In the horse race on Wednesday Mr George Black's mare 'Lady Sutton' won the prize for the half-mile heat, and Mr J Murray's mare 'Coquitlam Lass' won the quarter-mile race. The boat races were interesting and exciting......John Coutts killed a large panther at Matsqui......The Mainland *Guardian* supplies voters with registration forms *gratis*.

THE CONCERT—We are indebted to Mr Gareshe, who acted as Treasurer to the Orphans' Benefit Concert, for the following financial statement:

Sale of Tickets	$491 00
Reserved Seats	51 50
Donations	47 20
Total Receipts	$589 70
Expenses	108 70
Net Proceeds	$481 00

THE Enterprise returned from New Westminster yesterday afternoon, bringing Barnard's Express with $30,000, a Cariboo mail and the following passengers: Mr Dobin and wife, Miss Insley, Col Lane, C F Cornwall, H P Cornwall R Dickinson, A N Richards and Messrs Hessey Johns and Riley. The weather up the country is unusually cold, but the crops are very abundant and as forward as usual.

THINK OF IT!—50,000 corpses found in the cellars and houses of Paris. Mostly those of non-combatants—women and children! Probably 250,000 persons will have perished in all before the dreadful struggle is over.

THE London Fire Brigade has gone to Paris. Noble fellows!

THE Lane & Kurtz machinery has all been sent forward from Yale Caribooward.

By Electric Telegraph,

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

VERSAILLES, May 26—The following buildings have been destroyed:—Tuilleries, Ministry of Finance, Prefecture of Police, Court of Accounts, Palace of the Legion of Honor, Barracks in Quay D'Orsay, Hotel de Villa and Monte de Pieti.

The following have been saved:—Ministry of Marine, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of Agriculture, Pantheon Ecole, Beauvie Park, Montere and churches Louvre collections are saved except library. Many valuable books have been destroyed but the National Library and Grand Louvre are saved.

The Insurgents hold Brecy Place, Bastille, Charoune, Belleville and Meinlmontart.

The government troops have captured Lasars, Lyons and Orleans railway stations.

The Insurgents have evacuated and exploded Fort Ivry.

The *Government* troops are attacking Bastille and a furious battle was progressing near Pantin at noon.

BERLIN, May 26—The *Gazette* says that there will be a triumphal entry into Berlin on the 16th and a thanksgiving on the 18th of June.

Bismarck agreed to a compromise of the Alsace question. The Dictatosbip is to endure until 1873. The sanction of the Reichstag is required.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, May 26—It has transpired that *Jay*, Cooke & Co have, on the part of themselves and a combination of home and foreign bankers, tendered Boutwell for all the balance of the 200,000,000 new five per cent bonds, which will remain unsold on the 1st of June next. The terms of application are such as to hold Boutwell to the policy of selling the remainder of the five per cent only in combination with four and a half and four per cents. It is reported that the Secretary of the Treasury is deliberating over the proposal and will probably accept as it makes an immediate market for about $130,000,000 more of the new loan.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26—Weather—Warm and cloudy.

The Second Regiment of the National Guards of California turned out in full force for the annual target excursion to Alameda this morning.

In the Keno cases, to-day, Judge Sawyer dismissed one of the parties arrested as a visitor only, and continued the other cases one week. One of dealers' cases will be decided against the defendant and then carried up on appeal to the County Court.

Second Dispatch.

California

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Range of market $2 60@3 85.

Barley—Good coast $1 85.

Oats—Choice firm at $2 20. Other grades $1 80@2

West Indies.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 26—The British Consul at Maricaibo has just arrived here bringing intelligence that a wealthy Englishman, brother of the American Consul at that place, has been arrested and placed in irons and thrown into prison, and also that it is believed he will be shot. The Government has refused the application of both British and American Consuls for an interview with the prisoner. The British Consul declares that the arrest is unwarranted by any acts committed by prisoner.

Europe.

NEW YORK, May 27—A dispatch dated St Denis, Thursday night, says terrible conflagrations are seen rising to a great height and illuminating the country. Human aid is valueless and the only hope is that the night may remain cool. The London Fire Brigade is not yet in Paris.

The Prussians fired upon and drove back the insurgents who fled to Bouilliers.

At Versailles on Thursday night Vinoy captured Place Bellveille which 10,000 federalists defended. The fighting was severe. The Versaillists captured and bridged a portion of Buttes Chaumont They are advancing on Belleville whence petroleum bombs are still thrown all over Paris.

L Flourens informed the assembly that the insurgents Claroune district, Buttes Chaumont, Lachapelle, Tillette, Menilmont and Bellville. Insurrection will end on Saturday. Some of the hostages were shot. Troops continue to arrive. Numbers of women have been arrested for carrying petroleum bottles. Insurgents will probably be surrounded to-night in Rue Meulbmontant.

There is a great glare on the horizon. Surrent, Chalet, and St Mortinthotres have been burned. Cannon and 22 red flags were captured at Bellville. The Courtmartial commences its sittings on Monday. It is rumored that Deslescluse and Pyatt have been shot. Insurgents imprisoned in the docks of Hatchry attempted a rising. Many were shot. Theirs in a dispatch to the representatives abroad says the acts of the insurgents are criminal and not political. He requests neighboring nations to extradite red refugees. Spain has already proposed to do so. At St Denis on Thursday night all was quiet. The English firemen have entered Paris and the conflagrations are decreasing. The workshops of the Versailles railway are burned. The insurgents have been dislodged at Claroune and surrounded at Belleville and Menit moutant.

Third Dispatch.

Europe.

LONDON, May 27—A dispatch from La Issy says the Germans state that the Archbishop and priests who are not found are supposed to be shot.

It is estimated that upwards of 50,000 corpses, many of them women and children, will be found in the cellars and houses of Paris.

It is said the people are perfectly furious at the constant executions.

The destruction of property is immense.

The following telegram was received at the Department of State at 12:30 p. m from Versailles;—To Hon Hamilton Fish, Washington—The insurgents still hold a small part of the city. Some new fires have occurred. The fate of the Archbishop is uncertain. (Signed) WASHBURNE.

Eastern States

PHILADELPHIA, May 27—A Pittston dispatch dated 2 p m says the shaft of one mine is on fire and all the misers are in the workings. None can escape.

WASHINGTON, May 26—It is understood that the subject discussed at Executive Session to day was in some way controlled by the Treaty of Washington, but the precise form of the proposition is not ascertained. It is certain, however, that it elicited a long and earnest debate, which has not yet terminated.

A number of Senators have gone home and the Senate this afternoon was hardly able to preserve a quorum. In case there be none to-morrow measures will be required to secure attendance by sending the Sergeant-at-arms after the Senators within convenient reach. The Senate will meet at 12 m. tomorrow, but it is not certain when it will adjourn

The Senate has ratified an additional treaty between United States and Great Britain, defining more clearly the provisions of the Naturalization Treaty.

Letter from Paris.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE 'COLONIST.'

PARIS, April 29th, 1871.

Humanity had eight hours breathing time by the suspension of hostilities in the neighborhood of Neuilly, to allow the unfortunate villagers time to come out of their hiding places and seek shelter in Paris or elsewhere. The Government of Versailles showed a rediculous amount of prudery in dealing with the truce. It would not leave the matter to be arranged by the Generals or by the local mayors, but entrusted it to four citizens with no official standing. It feared to give 300,000 Nationals Guards the shadow of the status of belligerent rights, although these Guards hold the city since the 18th March, and they have not yet been relieved of the charge. By the seizing of hostages they have already forced Thiers to give up the practice of shooting prisoners which the Napoleon Generals Vinoy and Gallipet so hotly inaugurated and pompously proclaimed. The anxiety of the citizens to visit Neuilly may be judged from the fact that since fifteen days no intelligence could be forwarded from members of families and relatives who were refuged there. By a misconception, many people set out on their Samaritan mission a day too soon and became victims of the fire from batteries and barricades. But on Tuesday last the gates of the city were blocked up by crowds of persons and every sort of vehicle with food ready cooked for the starving out-siders. At 9 a m the cannonade ceased on both sides with military punctuality and the crowd rushed down the grand avenue and into the the side streets to find, if it could, houses and friends. Little by little women and children crawled out from cellars or the crumbling, tottering houses, bringing what articles of value they could. There was not much time for 'removing.' There was great joy over lost ones turning up, mingled with much grief over beloved ones no more. It is calculated that 700 non-combatants have been killed and wounded or died from want and disease during the fortnight's investment the suburb has been subjected to. The villages are not such a perfect heap of ruins as St Cloud, but the destruction is terrible—and all by French hands! Trees are ripped open, lamp pillars and telegraph posts leveled as if some terrible hurricane had swept over the place. The houses, where hit, have been reduced to tottering walls. The factories—for this was the quarter which modern and fashionable industry selected for its abode—are leveled, some as completely as those in the 'belt of desert' created by the Prussians in their siege operations. Casks of toilet requisites burst open, half-consumed pianos and elegant furniture lie scattered and smoking around. Many old people declined to leave, some of the sick could not be removed and not a few decided to take chances and pick up what may be left by and by. The nuns refused to leave their abode, now an hospital, and only asked for necessaries for the wounded. These brave ladies are in the centre of the converging fire. Pending the brief armistice a few soldiers joined the National Guards, but as a general remark the Versaillists where not hostile to fraternization are indifferent. As fighting men they do not appear superior to the insurgents.

The physiognomy of the city becomes terrifying—how can it be otherwise?—when huge barricades are everywhere being erected, like Dutch dykes, and armed with artillery and mitrailleuses. A rampart 40 feet thick and 30 feet high means business There was no such thing in 1830 and 1848. The barricades then were but minnows beside the tritons of to-day. Defence has become as collossal as attack. Before these structures are fearful trenches and all around the freshly-broken soil confirms the existence of mines. Spies can yet escape, but to judge from the stores filled with baggage at the northern and eastern railway termini, the impedimenta is not so easily sent on. The Prussians have stopped some trains at St Denis bringing food to the capital, because the capital has refused to allow provisions to be expedited to St Denis. Beyond this the Commune and the Teutons are as good neighbors as can be expected.

The stockbrokers do a little business yet on 'Change in order to keep their hand in. The Clubs are so harmless that they are taken no notice of. One of these popular reunions has decided to hand over to be shot any one caught in the act of veritable pillage—that is, of private residences, and decree to the same punishment those who are abettors of such a crime. These conclusions have been welcomed, while those decreeing the sequestration of the property of the rich have been ridiculed.

As to the journals I think those of Versailles beat their cotemporaries of Paris in lying. As a rule it is best to believe neither. There are but few Englishmen or Americans in Paris, yet one of the leading papers of Versailles states there are 6000 of the former and 900 of the latter in the ranks of the insurgents alone. A Paris journal follows up this statement by affirming that the pillaging, arbitrary arrests, etc, are done by the foraging foreigners. To be perfect this organ should have John Bull and Uncle Sam the assassins of Lecompte and Thomas. This kind of trash would not deserve mentioning did it not go down with the masses, and so proves what a leeway France has to fill up in the matter of popular enlightenment. A leading surgeon has improved the occasion by opening his course of lectures 'in the name of liberty.' No one ever interfered with his session hitherto.

The Commune has decreed that 'henceforth'—a very short duration of time in this changing France—attorneys, auctioneers and baliffs shall be paid fixed salaries instead of fees. It was formerly mooted to abolish lawyers altogether. Fearing that society might go to pieces in case of a baliff's strike a member had a list of twenty persons ready to fill the popular office in question.

The Commune has not been of late a model Corporation. The members indulge in any thing but parliamentary language—and some of their most striking arguments are drawn from the newest article of office furniture at hand. If it were not for the rolling up of shirtsleeves one could believe the throwing off of coats was the consequence of the genial temperature. Every member is for the future free to visit all public establishments and prisons. The latter would be a dangerous ground when arrests take place in the twinkling of an eye, and in the multiplicity of business prisoners are apt to be forgotten and not brought to trial.

Felix Pyat, who has been one of the master spirits of the revolution, believing it was time to be looking after his escape, sent in his resignation, which was declined—so he has to remain, Squanarelle-like, a Deputy in spite of himself. Death will follow any further resignations.

The Philistines are battering at the gates and every Swiss guard is required. The Commune has ruled that no citizen shall be capable of appointing himself to any public office. This was a blow aimed at a M Pilatet, who entered on the duties of Minister of Fine Arts without asking anybody's permission, and having no qualification. He found the office empty and patriotically sacrificed himself to fill up the vacancy. Indeed, *Vise moi a bas toute le reste!* is rapidly becoming a general motto.

British Columbia, as Viewed by a Canadian.

A member of the 'Punshon party' corresponded with the Toronto *Globe*, had during the tour to the Pacific. In the latest *Globe* which has come to hand is letter eleven and the subject is 'British Columbia.' A few extracts may interest the reader:

"Of the 220,000 square miles of total area in British Columbia, perhaps 150,000 may be put down as mountain, utterly unfit for the plough and incapable of cultivation. But there is still left an immense area of tillable land on the river basins, in elevated plateaux and prairies, and in fertile valleys shut in by the mountains, so that agriculture may yet become a source of immense wealth. In the bottom land at the mouth of the Fraser there are hundreds of thousands of acres of rich alluvium of immense depth, deposited there through the long ages. The Fraser River valley for one hundred miles has a width varying from eight to fifteen miles and is very fertile. The Kootenay District is a fertile and picturesque valley, one hundred miles long, shut in on the west by spurs of the Selkirk Range, on the east by the grand old Rockies It has immense farming capabilities which only wait development. * * * * *

The climate of the whole Pacific Coast is peculiar and entirely unlike that of any other part of the continent east of the Rocky Mountains. In general features it strongly resembles the climate of Western Europe. It does seem strange to us Canadians that in a latitude several degrees higher than Quebec it seldom rains in summer, and seldom snows in winter. California has a climate mild as that of Southern Europe, with extremes of heat and cold never greater than 7 or 8 degrees. Oregon has the temperature of the Eastern States with these peculiarities, that the winters are warmer and the summers cooler, and that there is more rain in winter and less in summer. British Columbia has a climate cool and moist, like England, but perhaps warmer in winter.

We have frequently observed to each other, 'This is just like English weather.' The mornings and evenings are cool, no matter how warm the day has been. It is a grand country for sleep, for while in Canada we are sweltering through the sultry nights of August, too oppressed with heat to sleep, in Victoria at the same season one will sleep soundly if he is furnished with a good thick woollen blanket to keep him warm. Snow is not often seen, except upon the mountain tops, and all winter ice has not formed here half an inch in thickness. Last February, in a cold snap, a little ice was formed, and the lovers of skating gathered around the frozen pond, but almost before their skates were well adjusted, the slender fabric dissolved, and their amusement was at an end. * * * * * *

Flowers blossom the winter through in the open air. A lady told us that a rose-bush in her garden planted years ago was covered with fragrant flowers the winter through. * * * * * *

These climate features, so marked are accounted for by the configuration of the country. Here is an enormous slip of land on the western side of the continent shut off from all influences of the interior by the mountain ranges which bound it on the east, washed at all times by the waters of the Pacific, warmed by a current flowing across from the China Sea, cooled in summer by shading forests and snow capped mountains, and warmed in winter by the winds constantly blowing southeastward over the ocean.

Is such a climate desirable for invalids? It may be favorable for some diseases, but it is unfavorble and injurious to others. For general debility, nervous affections, diseases of the heart and brain, it certainly is not beneficial. It is too cold for the weak and sedentary. The men of vigorous constitution, warm blood, and active habits enjoys it thoroughly. It is favorable to the most vigorous activity, both bodily and mental. I should say that for persons sickly and of feeble constitution a more congenial climate could readily be found, but for the healthy and industrious it is one of the best climates in the world.

What this country wants is population. It abounds in everything but men, women and children. Here is a vast province without population. There is room enough for millions, but over all these broad acres there are not more than fifteen thousand of a white population. Of these there are four or five thousand in and about Victoria, four or five hundred in Nanaimo, the same number in and about New Westminster, about 200 in Fort Yale, perhaps 2,000 in the mining districts, and the remainder are scattered over the farming settlements of the island and mainland.

Victoria, the capital, is the chief town, and situated on an arm of the Bay. Its approach presents a combination of beauty and stability that the traveller does not anticipate. The fields and gardens smile a cheery welcome, and the luxuriance of vegetation everywhere is most pleasing. The streets of the capital are broad and regular, and generally well kept. The stores are furnished, and many of the private residences neat and beautiful. Victoria harbor is small; but three miles off is Esquimalt Bay, a naval station, to secure the maintenance of which the Dominion Government has promised its influence. This is the third harbor in the world, and in its ample waters the navies of Europe and America might safely ride at anchor. From one of the many elevations about the city a magnificent panorama of hill and dale, land and water meets the eye. In a southerly direction looms up the Olympian range of mountains, clad in snowy robes of virgin whiteness; and to the east in the far distance Baker rises in majestic grandeur, a lonely mountain sentinel, covered with perpetual snow. It is supposed to be volcanic, for at times its summit has smoked, and the heavens above have been suffused with a fiery glow.

Cary Castle, the residence of the Governor, is about a mile from the city, on a rocky elevation commanding an extensive view of land and water. The Government Buildings are situated in Victoria South, across James Bay and are built of brick in frame, after the pagoda style of architecture. Taking all things into consideration, the town is pretty well organised. It supports two daily papers, has four Protestant churches, and several private schools, *but is without a public school.*

The tone of morals on this coast is very low. Drinking, profanity, gambling, and licentiousness are the chief crimes. Such a state of things is to be expected in any colony settled under such remarkable circumstances. British Columbia has not obtained the sad notoriety of California for bloody frays and deadly quarrels; men were not allowed to go armed, or take the law into their own hands and commit deliberate murder. Everywhere throughout this vast country the name of Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, has been a terror to evildoers, for open villians met with summary punishment. As yet society is scarcely developed. * * * * *

As a body the people of British Columbia are remarkably intelligent. In the commonest pursuits are found the young, and enterprising, and educated; and in the professions are men of thorough education and polished training.

I question whether a more appreciative audience ever gathered in Canada to hear the lecture on 'Macaulay' than that assembled in Victoria on the evening of the 14th of April.

The people are patriotic, and attached to British institutions. From Cariboo to Comox they are in favor of Confederation.

GET your boots and shoes at C A Noltemier's, next door to the St Nicholas Hotel, Government street, as he is selling them remarkably low. •

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

To avert evil is one of the greatest triumphs of human skill. This triumph is achieved by Dr Walker's Vinegar *Bitters*. They build up, fortify and renovate the whole system, thus enabling it to defy the elemental causes of disease. Hence their efficacy as a protective medicine in districts where the air and water are impure. The weakest and most susceptible organization is rendered proof against all malarious disorders by taking one or two doses daily as a preventive. 6

SUMMER GOODS.—A B Gray has received per steamer Pacific a large assortment of goods suitable for the present season, comprising Muslins, Prints, Hollands, Brilliants, Alpacas, Lace Barego and Wool Shawls, Silk, Cloth and Holland Jackets, Flowers, Silk and Cambric Sunshades, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, &c, &c.—Government Street, May 1871. *

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.—Paris has long been leader of the fashions and France the emporium of fashionable fabrics. The functions of both, in this respect, have been greatly paralysed by the late terrible war, and the revolution which followed continues to interrupt the resuscitation of these functions. The consequence is that all French manufactures, especially silk goods have experienced a very decided upward tendency and are still rising. It is, however, a fortunate circumstance for this community that Messrs J P Tunstall & Co, of London, happened to make a very large purchase just in time to escape the great rise. These goods are from the celebrated factory of the best makers in France (C J Bonnet & Cie, of Lyons) and the ladies of Victoria will be pleased to know that a very rich assortment from that large purchase was received at the London House by the last steamer, and that the patrons of J H Turner & Co are to get the full benefit of the favorable circumstances under which these goods were bought. *

Go to David Green's if you want a coat
Made of wool, from the finest sheep or Cashmere goat,
Or the best fitting pants, or the nicest vest—
There's where you will always get the very best.
He has all kinds of goods that gentlemen need,
Cloth, silk, cashmere, velvet linen and tweed—
If you'll all get a suit and plank down the cash
He'll sell to you cheap if it breaks him to smash! ap29

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST CLASS Security, repayable by installments
Houses and Farms to be Let
Town and Country Property for Sale on easy Terms of Purchase
THOS ALLSOP, Land Agent,
Government street near Fort
ap15 3m*

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public Support. ma13

AUCTION SALE
SALE OF
Furniture
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
WILL SELL ON
Thursday, 1st June,
AT SALEROOM, YATES STREET,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.
The following:
LOUNGES,
CHAIRS, TABLES,
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
SIDEBOARDS,
BEDSTEADS, FENDERS,
PICTURES,
PHOTOGRAPHS,
HAIR & STRAW
MATTRASSES,
—ALSO—
Cooking Stoves, Elk and Deer Horns, Books, &c.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
my26 Auctioneer.

AUCTION
BY CATALOGUE.
Wednesday, May 31.
J. P. DAVIES & CO
Have received instructions to sell
At the Residence of
T. L. WOOD, ESQ,
ROSS BAY COTTAGE,
Wednesday May 31
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The Whole of his Superior.
Household Furniture
BOOKS, PLATE, &c, &c,
Particulars in a few days. ap29

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!
OMINECA MINES.
Promis & Saunders,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Provision Dealers, &
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
BEG TO INFORM PARTIES REQUIRING a stock of Goods for the Omineca Mines that they hold the largest, most complete and best assorted stock in the Colony, and are prepared to sell at the lowest possible wholesale prices.
All articles warranted Genuine and of a superior quality We invite inspection of our stock previous to purchasing elsewhere.
Goods delivered free of Charge.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
my23m Johnson St, opp the King's

GREEN PEAS
NEW POTATOES,
Oranges, Lemons, Limes
JUST RECEIVED BY
Steamer "Prince Alfred"
AND FOR SALE BY
R. F. PICKETT & Co.
my26

MRS. R. W. TURNER,
MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER.
CUTTING AND FITTING DONE ON THE most reasonable terms and satisfaction guaranteed, for ladies wishing to do their own dressmaking
Special attention paid to bleaching and pressing straw Goods North Park street, near the Catholic Church, Victoria, B C. my26

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS on board the steamer Prince Alfred, on her trip from San Francisco to Victoria, take pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the efficiency and courtesy of her officers. To Capt Scholl as navigator, to Capt John Birmingham as General Superintendent, we are indebted for the navigation and care of the ship. To the Engineer, Mr White, for the careful discharge of his duty, to the Steward, J R Barnes, for supplying the table with all the delicacies that can be commanded at sea; and to Mr C A Hughes, Purser, and other officers for their efforts to contribute to our comfort. Our voyage from San Francisco has been a pleasure trip.

Capt John A Webster, USRS, Lieut Geo Bailey, USRS, Peter Dean, Austin S Pease, Simon Cohen, J P Davies, Cohen, Cohn Chisholm, F Frauthenhal, L J D Herbomz, L J Katz, Adolphe A Plate, Fred Slotter, J M Dufour, Lingo Palmerez, J W Otley, Peytavinger, Carlon, OMI, Patrick Hough, J Rowland Hett, John Glasson, James W Grant, Allen Young, G R Williams, L Nessel, jr, Jonas Swenson, Jes C Zirkelbach, J G Hinkel, J Winker, H Bothul, J F Andrews, J R Day, Frank Janney, Chas P Dyer, John Hutchesen, J G Jantoke, D McGregor, Capt H M Hoxsie, Jas Turner, Capt A Douglas, Wm Edgar, John G Vanvert, Albert Douglass, the Ladies and many others.

On board the steamship PRINCE ALFRED,
May 24th, 1871. my26

Henry T. Helmbold's COMPOUND FLUID Extract Catawba GRAPE PILLS

Component Parts—Fluid Extract Rhubarb and Fluid Extract Catawba Grape Juice.

FOR LIVER COMPLAINTS, JAUNDICE, Billious Affections, Sick or Nervous Headache, Costiveness, etc. Purely Vegetable, containing no Mercury, Minerals or Deleterious Drugs.

H

These Pills are the most delightfully pleasant purgative superseding castor oil, salts, magnesia, etc. There is nothing more acceptable to the stomach. They give tone, and cause neither nausea nor griping pains. They are composed of the finest ingredients. After a few days' use of them such an invigoration of the entire system takes place as to appear miraculous to the weak and enervated, whether arising from imprudence or disease. H. T. Helmbold's Compound Fluid Extract Catawba Grape Pills are not sugar-coated from the fact that sugar-coated Pills do not dissolve, but pass through the stomach without dissolving, consequently do not produce the desired effect. The Catawba Grape Pills, being pleasant in taste and odor, do not necessitate their being sugar-coated. PRICE FIFTY CENTS PER BOX.

E

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND

FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA

Will radically exterminate from the system Scrofula, Syphilis, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Sore Legs, Sore Mouth, Sore Head, Bronchitis Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum, Cankers, Runnings from the Ear, White Swellings, Tumors, Cancerous Affections, Nodes, Rickets, Glandular Swellings, Night Sweats, Rash, Tetter, Humors of all Kinds, Chronic Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all diseases that have been established in the system for years,

L

Being prepared expressly for the above complaints, its blood purifying properties are greater than any other preparation of Sarsaparilla. It gives the complexion a clear and healthy color and restores the patient to a state of health and purity. For purifying the blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of pains and swelling of the bones, ulcerations of the throat and legs, blotches, pimples on the face, erysipelas and all scaly eruptions of the skin, and beautifying the complexion. PRICE $1 50 PER BOTTLE.

M

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED

FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,

THE GREAT DIURETIC.

has cured every case of Diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the neck of the bladder and inflammation of the kidneys, ulceration of the kidneys and bladder, retention of urine, diseases of the prostate gland, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel, brick-dust deposit and mucous or milky discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms—Indisposition to exertion, Loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pallid countenance, universal lassitude of the muscular system, etc.

Used by persons from the ages of eighteen to twenty five, and from thirty-five to fifty-five or in the decline or change of life; after confinement or labor pains; bed wetting in children.

B

Helmbold's Extract Buchu is diuretic and blood purifying, and cures all diseases arising from habits of dissipation, and excesses and imprudences in life, impurities of the blood, etc. Superseding Copaiba in affections for which it is used, and syphilitic affections—in these diseases used in connection with HELMBOLD'S ROSE WASH.

LADIES.

In many affections peculiar to ladies, the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy—as in chlorosis or retention, irregularity, painfulness or suppression of customary evacuations, ulcerated or schirrus state of the uterus, leucorrhœa or whites, sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion or habits of dissipation. It is prescribed extensively by the most eminent physicians and midwives for enfeebled and delicate constitutions, of both sex and all ages (Attended with any of the above diseases or symptoms.

O

H. T. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU CURES DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPRUDENCES HABITS OF DISSIPATION, ETC.,

in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire, and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pains and inflamation, so frequent in this class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous matter.

Thousands who have been the victims of incompetent persons and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they have been deceived, and that the 'Poison' has, by the use of 'powerful astringents,' been dried up in the system, to break out in a more aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all Affections and Diseases of the Urinary Organs whether existing in Male or Female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. PRICE ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE.

L

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S IMPROVED ROSE WASH.

cannot be surpassed as a Face Wash and will be found the only specific remedy in every species of Cutaneous Affection. It speedily eradicates pimples, spots, scorbutic dryness, induration of the cutaneous membrane etc., dispels redness and incipient inflamation, hives rash, moth patches, dryness of the scalp or skin, frost bites, and all purposes for which salves or ointments are used; restores the skin to a state of purity and softness and insures continued healthy action to the tissue of its vessels, on which depends the agreeable clearness and vivacity of complexion so much sought and admired. But however valuable as a remedy for existing defects of the skin, H. T. Helmbold's Rose Wash has long sustained its principle claim to unbounded patronage by possessing qualities which render it a Toilet Appendage of the most superlative and congenial character, combining in an elegant formula those prominent requisites safety and efficacy—the invariable accompaniments of its use—as a preservative and refresher of the Complexion. It is an excellent Lotion for diseases of a Syphilitic Nature, and as an injection for diseases of the Urinary Organs, arising from habits of dissipation, used in connection with the Extract Buchu, Sarsaparilla, and Catawba Grape Pills, in such diseases as recommended, cannot be surpassed. PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

D

Full and explicit directions accompany the medicine. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character furnished on application, with hundreds of thousands of living witnesses and upward of 30 000 unsolicited certificates and recommendatory letters, many of which are from the highest sources including eminent Physicians, Clergymen, Statesmen, etc. The proprietor has never resorted to their publication in the newspapers; he does not do this from the fact that his articles rank as Standard Preparations, and do not need to be propped up by certificates.

Henry T. Helmbold's Genuine Preparations,

Delivered to any address. Secure from observation. ESTABLISHED UPWARD OF TWENTY YEARS.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Address letters for information, in confidence to HENRY T. HELMBOLD, Druggist and Chemist.

Only Depots: H. T. HELMBOLD'S Drug and Chemical Warehouse, No 594 Broadway, New York, or to H. T. HELMBOLD'S Medical Depot, 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Ask for HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S! TAKE NO OTHER.

Dental Notice.

DR BARNARD CHEERFULLY ANnounces to the public and those who may have engagements with him that he is now convalescent and able to fulfil the various duties of his profession with the utmost perfection and dispatch.

OFFICE—Douglas street. my9

T. J. Mills Bowden, DENTAL SURGEON

HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED and may be found at his office [corner of Government and Bastion streets, Victoria. Hours from 9 a. m until 4 p m. de18

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D. Mechanical & Surgical Dentist

GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.

SEE SPECIMENS OF THE DR'S handiwork, both in the removal and filling of Teeth, and in the mounting of partial or full sets, as exhibited by him in the first window north of the 'London House,' Government street.

Patience and Gentleness are the governing principles of his office.

ROOMS AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street, south of Fort street.

Victoria, July 26, 1870 ja27

A CARD.

DR MILLS BOWDEN.—THROUGH THE MEdium of the COLONIST I want to state the very great good that has been done me by you. One year ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my palate. I tried many persons without beneficial effect until I went to you, when I was supplied with an artificial palate which has given entire satisfaction. I recommend any person similarly afflicted, or requiring anything in the Dental line, to call upon you. Respectfully,

my5 1m C. HERBER.

HENRY SHORT, Gun and Rifle Maker,

AND IMPORTER OF

FIREARMS,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces,
Henry's Rifles,
Single Barreled Rifles, Powder Flasks Shot Bags, Pistols, &c.

ALSO—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FISHING TACKLE,

COMPRISING—Salmon Rods, Trout Fly Rods, Landing Nets, Gaffs, Extra Tips for Fly Rods, Salmon Reels, Trout Reels, Salmon Lines, Trout Fly Lines.
MINNOWS for Trout and Salmon,
SPOON BAITS of all sizes.
MORROCCO FLY BOOKS, Gut in Hanks,
TREBLE-BRACED HOOKS, Large & Small
ARTIFICIAL FLIES of all descriptions,
FISHING BASKETS all sizes,

AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CUTLERY!

The Trade Supplied at Reasonable Rates

HENRY SHORT,

ap16 3m Government st. bet. Johnson & Yates

Dalby, Wilson & Co,

ST NICHOLAS BUILDINGS GOVERNMENT ST.

HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST ASsortment of

SADDLERY, HARNESS

TRUNKS, & VALISES

In the Colony, and are

SELLING AT COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR GOODS

Now on the way from England and Canada.

They also have on hand a large stock of

Sole Leather, Harness, Russett, Aparajo, Santa Cruz Sole Leather, Nails, Pegs and a general assortment of

SHOEMAKER'S FINDINGS

The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides Wool and Deer Skins.

FOR SALE—One 8 horsepower Engine and two Boilers, in first-class order. For particulars inquire at the store, St Nicholas Building, Government street. ap16

CALIFORNIA BROOM Agency.

NOS. 1 2 & 3 EXTRA BROOMS
do 1 2 & 3 Common do
Velvet Top Brushes
Handled do
Stalk Whisks
Painted Tubs, Baskets, &c

Just received and for sale LOW by

my16 R F PICKETT & CO.

SANDWICH ISLAND PRODUCE.

Ex Byzantium fm Honolulu.

SUGAR—In bags and kegs, various grades
MOLASSES—Best and second quality
SYRUP—No 1 Sandwich Islands
BEEF—Prime mess
RICE—No 1, in 100 lb bags
COCOANUTS, &c, &c.

For sale in lots to suit by

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Wharf Street.

ap11

FOR SALE.

200 CASES No. 1 LEAF LARD,
100 CASES IXL LARD
50 BBLS PASTRY LARD
300,000 LBS GOOD BACON
200,000 LBS. EXTRA GOOD SUGAR CURED HAMS,

J. HEYWOOD,

Yates Street, near Government. Pork Packer.

ap18

QUERU'S

RELIABLE SOLUBLE

Balsam Copabia Capsules!

QUERU'S

RELIABLE SOLUBLE

GELATINE CAPSULES OF PURE BALSAM COPABIA and OIL of CUBEBS.

R. RICORD'S

CELEBRATED

Compound Capsules of Balsam of COPABIA, PEPSINE, BISMUTH and TAR,

MUCH THE BEST GOODS MADE.

Sold by **E. H. TRUEX,**
mh17 d w Proprietor, New York.

MISSING!

JOSEPH WOLF, AGED 33, WHO LEFT Mainz in 1858. Particulars respecting the said Joseph Wolfe will be thankfully received and forwarded to his parents by The STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

April, 26th, 1871

ap27d&w

THEO. H. DAVIES,

[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.,]

Importer and Commission Merchant,

AGENT FOR

Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,

HONOLULU, S I mh6 6m

SPRING GOODS!

—AT—

LONDON HOUSE,

RECEIVED BY

LAST STEAMER

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

Drapery Goods

Comprising all the

Latest Novelties!

—OF THE—

EUROPEAN MARKETS!

J. H. TURNER & CO,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

my16

Again in the Field.

A H FRANCIS

HAS TAKEN THE STORE ON FORT street adjoining the TEMPERANCE HOTEL known as the BEE HIVE, where he would be exceedingly happy to accommodate his old customers and all others who may deem him worthy their patronage. In view of his sad losses, and the heavy pressure brought to bear upon him arising out of it, he hopes the public will not overlook him.

On hand as usual—

GROCERIES, GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED FRUIT, BACON BUTTER, &c., &c, CHEAP FOR CASH

SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS and Tobacco,

Apples by the box. Fresh Milk from the best Dairies constantly on hand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought for cash or taken in exchange for goods.

my5 A. H. FRANCIS

LD. LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Government street, near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farms of Gardening Land in every District some of which afford's rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. my14 1m

Cunningham & Hankin

Skeenamouth and Forks of Skeena, B C,

FORWARDERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Groceries, Provisions, and Miners' Outfits for the Omineca Gold Mines.

SUPPLIED AT REASONABLE RATES.

Goods Stored. ap9

ARTHUR STRONG,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS

CLEANSED AT THE SHORTEST NOtice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap9

A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.

mh18 d&w F. J. BARNARD

FOR SALE—LOW.

HALF INTEREST IN THE COLONIAL HOTEL at New Westminster, now doing a Good Business, and

SEVERAL TOWN LOTS at New Westminster. Apply to

F. GRELLEY, Wharf st, Victoria.

my23d&w

WM STEINBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Wines & Liquors

JOHNSON STREET,

ja20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing

Thomas Shotbolt. Chemist & Druggist,

JOHNSON STREET.

Thomas Shotbolt,

MANUFACTURER OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer & Syrup,

AERATED WATER WORKS,

ap4 Cor Cook and Yates street, Victoria

Edward Willson,

CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

VICTORIA, B.C.,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea & Coffee Merchant.

my11

PUBLIC NOTICE. Real Estate Tax Commission.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners sit every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a. m., at the Land Registry Office, James Bay.

Complaints will be heard in the order in which they are set down by the Secretary, and those in the Victoria Town list will be taken first.

By order,

CHAS. G. WYLLY, Sect'y.

Victoria, 4th May, 1871. my5

PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed until noon of the 27th inst for the erection of a Gaol at Nanaimo. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. Security required for the commencement as well as the completion of the work. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B W PEARSE.

Lands & Works, Victoria, B C, May 10, 1871. my11

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS' ACT, 1871.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members of this Electoral District in respect of freehold or leasehold property, or in respect of any other qualification conferring the right to vote in this Electoral District, who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters about to be made for this District are hereby required to give or send to me, on or before the 10th day of June in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname at full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification must be legibly written, according to the Form of Notice of Claim herewith, or to the like effect.

Persons claiming are also required to annex a declaration thereto, according to the form of declaration herewith. Any person making such declaration knowing any statement contained therein to be false will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be liable to be prosecuted accordingly.

Persons omitting to give or send such notice and declaration will not be included in the list of voters about to be made out by me.

Dated this 6th day of May, A D 1871

WM. EVANS,

At Messrs Roscoe, Tye & Co's store, Yates Street. Collector, Electoral District of Victoria City my9

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS' ACT, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT printed forms of Notices of Claims to be given, and Declarations to be attached thereto, under the Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871, can be obtained on application to the following Collectors for Electoral District of Victoria, at the prices fixed by law viz:

For North Saanich Polling Division—A Anderson, Esq, North Saanich.

For South Saanich Polling Division—John T Baker, Esq Sheriff's Office Victoria,

For Lake Polling Division [Including Victoria District] —W T Leigh, jr, Esq, City Council Chambers, Victoria.

For Esquimalt Polling Division [including Metchosin and Highland]—Wm Fisher Esq, Esquimalt Town.

For Sooke Polling Division—John Muir, jr, Esq, Sooke.

For Salt Spring Island Polling Division—Fredk Foord, Esq.

For Cowichan Polling Division (Including Somenos, Quamichan, Comiaken, Shawnigan and Chemainus)—John Morley, Esq, J P.

A C ELLIOTT,
Registrar for Victoria District

Victoria, May 4, 1871 my5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forms in connection with the 'Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871' can be obtained GRATIS on application to the Collectors of the various 'Polling Divisions' of the Electoral District of Victoria.

A C ELLIOTT, Registrar.

Victoria, B C, May 16, 1871 my17

Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT printed forms of Notices of Claims to be given to me and Declarations to be attached thereto, can be obtained on application to me, Gratis, and that I will be prepared to fill up the same upon being required so to do, upon payment of the amount specified in Schedule B, Table No 1, of 'The Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871.'

WILLIAM EVANS, Collector,
Electoral District of Victoria City.

RESIDENCE—Messrs Roscoe, Tye & Co Yates st. my17

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Special Petty session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and of the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria on Tuesday, the 27th day of June proximo, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licences for the sale of Wines, Spirits &c, by Wholesale or Retail for the ensuing half year.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.

Victoria V I, B C, 12th May, 1871. my13

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONducted in this city under the style of WILLSON & RICKMAN, Family Grocers, will in future be conducted by the undersigned on his own account, at the old stand, corner Fort and Douglas streets, where he solicits a continuance of the custom which the late firm has enjoyed.

All liabilities will be settled by the undersigned, to whom outstanding accounts must be paid.

EDWARD WILLSON.

Victoria, B C, 10th May, 1871. my11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT persons claiming to vote for Victoria District are required to register their claims with the Collector of "Lake Polling Division," at the City Council Chambers, Victoria.

A C ELLIOTT, Registrar.

Victoria, May 17, 1871. my18

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Dr Helmoken and Dr Carrall will assume my professional engagements.

Dr Carrall, who occupies my residence, holds my Power of Attorney.

I. W. POWELL.

Victoria, March 11. my12

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of James Murray Yale, lately deceased, are requested to send them to Messrs Drake & Co. Victoria.

W F TOLMIE, Executor

Victoria, May 12th, 1871. my13

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the late John Work are requested to be sent in to the undersigned, to whom all debts are requested to be paid.

W. B. WILSON,

my7d&w Administrator.

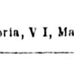
NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE UNDERsigned, at Yale and Barkerville, will be carried on from this date under the name and style of Oppenheimer Brothers.

CHAS. OPPENHEIMER.

Victoria 9th May, 1811. my10d&w

Particular Notice.



A WHITE HORSE, 15 HANDS high, branded on the left hind leg with a capital P and a small dash over it, broke into the pasture of the undersigned and is held for damages and charges. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take the animal away.

If not claimed and taken away before the 1st of June the above described animal will be sold at Public Auction by Mr Lumley Franklin, to pay costs and charges.

FREDK. REYNOLDS,
Cor. Douglas & Yates sts.

Victoria, V I, May 16, 1871. my17tjeldaw

JOSEPH GOSNELL

DEALER IN

Groceries and Provisions

ISLAND & OREGON PRODUCE

COR. OF DOUGLAS AND CORMORANT STREETS

Goods delivered Free of Charge for cartage. ap8

FOR OMINECA!

FREIGHT NOTICE!

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA

Connects with the

Steamer Enterprise

At Cottonwood Canyon.

FREIGHT FROM QUESNELLE TO

UPPER CANYON.................$30 Per Ton
PASSENGERS........................5 Each

For further particulars apply to

my2 EDGAR MARVIN, Wharf street.

Seamen Wanted.

A. B. SEAMEN FOR THE BARK Atalanta for Sydney, and the bark Carib for Valparaiso. Apply to J. NAGLE,

my23tf Shipping Agent.

Bark Carib, fm San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPTAIN SUTHERLAND nor the agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

my21tt

FOR YALE AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS on FRASER RIVER.

STEAMER

HOPE.

Capt O Parsons,

Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice.

N B—The above Steamer will not be responsible for leakage of liquids shipped in tins or glass. my18 tt

Ship Dashing Wave, fm San Francisco

NEITHER CAPT LAWRENCE nor the agents of this ship will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew

Victoria, V I, May 17, 1871. my18

MEN WANTED.

TEN OR TWELVE GOOD STEADY men for a Whaling cruise. Apply to

CAPT ROYS,
On board the brig Byzantium.

Or to J ROBERTSON STEWART,

my12 Wharf St.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE SCHOONER STAGHOUND now discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, will commence loading for the above port on Monday, May 15th.

For Rates of Freight apply to

CHAS T MILLARD,

my11 Wharf street.

NOTICE.

Brig Byzantium, Capt Calhoun, from Honolulu.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

my11 Wharf street.

THE ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet Comp'y

55 MOORGATE STREET, LONDON,

ARE PREPARED TO ISSUE BILLS of Lading for Goods THROUGH to Victoria at the following rates:—

		£	s.	d.
From Southampton per ton of 40 cubic feet....		11	10	0
Through from London................		12	5	0
do	Manchester, Liverpool or Leicester	12	10	0
do	Huddersfield, Halifax Bradford Leeds or Wolverhampton........	12	15	0
do	Glasgow or Belfast............	13	5	0
do	Dundee	13	10	0
do	Havre	12	15	0
do	Antwerp	12	12	6
do	Bremen	13	0	0
do	Hamburg............	12	15	0

PRIMAGE.................. 5 per cent

The above rates include cost of conveyance to Southampton, Dock Dues, Shipping expenses, and all expenses connected with the landing and reshipment of the goods at San Francisco.

SPROAT & CO, Agents.

Victoria, May 4, 1871. my5

L. STEMMLER,

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER AND PAPERHANGER.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS opened at the CORNER OF YATES & BROAD STS., And hopes by strict attention to business, MODERATE CHARGES and the BEST of WORKMANSHIP to secure share of public patronage.

L. STEMMLER.

A good assortment of WALL PAPER constantly on hand. mh3 3m

John Weiler, BEEHIVE STORE,

COR OF BROAD AND FORT STREETS,

Upholsterer and Paperhanger

DEALER AND IMPORTER OF

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

BEDDING OF ALL KINDS,

Wallpaper, Oilcloth, Carpets and all sorts of Upholstery Goods,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS and the public generally that he is fully prepared, having engaged the services of an

Experienced Upholsterer and Paperhanger.

to execute the work appertaining to the business in all its branches and details, and hopes by strict attention and

REASONABLE RATES,

to satisfy to the fullest extent those who entrust him with their orders.

ap1 3m **JOHN WEILER.**

VICTORIA

Steam Saw Mills,

LANGLEY ST, VICTORIA, V.I.

Hayward & Jenkinson,

Contractors & Builders,

HAVING FITTED UP THEIR NEW Establishment with powerful and extensive Machinery are prepared to promptly execute all orders intrusted to their care.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

WELL SEASONED DOORS,

500 PAIRS OF WINDOW SASHES.

All sizes from 7x8 to 12x18.

Venetian Shutters and Mouldings

Of every description on hand at

Old Free Port Prices!

THE TRADE LIBERALLY SUPPLIED

Agent for the Mainland

JAMES CUNNINGHAM

fe11 6m New Westminster

Sweets to the Sweet.

REMOVAL.

MRS LEVY HAS REMOVED HER CONfectionery to the store formerly occupied by Evans & Williams, on Government street, adjoining Masonic Hall.

All kinds of Confectionery on hand. my4 1m

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

ap30 **L. LOWENBERG**

ELECTRICITY IS LIFE.

PULVERMACHER'S Pocket Batteries. CHAIN BANDS, BELTS

AND

PATENT GALVANIC

THESE REMARKABLE AND HIGHLY improved inventions render Electricity perfectly self-applicable, and extremely efficacious in a mild continuous form, no shock or unpleasant sensation being experienced, whereby it becomes a true fountain of health and vigor, speedily soothing agonising pains, re-animating torpid limbs, reviving the sluggish functions of life and imparting renewed energy and vitality to constitutions enfeebled by whatever cause. Medicines and their deleterious consequences are thus entirely dispensed with. The daily increasing number of cures effected by PULVERMACHER'S MEDICO GALVANIC SYSTEM is so extensive and varied, that it forcibly points to this invention as the embryo of the universal remedy.

N. B—The following testimony from the ELITE of the English medical faculty has been received:

"We, the undersigned, have much pleasure in testifying that Mr J L PULVERMACHER'S recent improvements in his Voltaic Batteries and Galvanic Appliances for Medical Purposes, are of great importance to scientific Medicines and that he is entitled to the consideration and support of everyone disposed to further the advancement of real and useful progress.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1866

Sir Charles Locock, Bart., M O, F R C P.
Sir Henry Holland, Bart., M D, F R S.
Sir Wm Ferguson, Bart, F R S.
Edward H. Sieveking, M D, M R C S.
Sir J. Ranald Martin, F R C S."

PULVERMACHER'S SYSTEM is also approved of by an official report of the Academie de Medicine, Paris; Royal College of Physicians, London; and the Imperial Faculty, Vienna, and its curative virtues are confirmed by thousands of private testimonials of cures effected. (See pamphlet, gratis).

These facts appeal to the good sense of every sufferer to avail himself of this scientific and curative progress, to which the inventor has devoted a lifetime of study and labour, as an ardent disciple of that great benefactor of mankind, the late illustrious electrician, MICHAEL FARADAY.

PULVERMACHER'S MEDICO-GALVANIC CHAIN are exceedingly effective without the aid of medicine, restriction of diet, or the least derangement of the patient's habits and daily occupations, in the following maladies:—

Rheumatism,	Tic Doloreux,	Sluggish circula'n,
Gout,	Indigestion,	Urinary Disorder
Sciatica,	Deafness,	Paralysis,
Lumbago,	Spasams,	Epilepsy,
Neuralgia,	Female complaint	Nervous Debility
Head & toothaches	Constipation,	Functional Disorders, &c
Liver Complaints,	Cramp,	

The effects of the application of Pulvermacher's Chains in any of the above disorders is immediately perceptible—the relief of pain instantaneous.

PRICE LIST OF PULVERMACHER'S CHAIN BANDS AND BATTERIES.

B. Chain Band for Nervous Deafness, Head, Tooth Faceache, and Noises in the Head, 21s. to 30s.

B. Chain Bands for Loss of Voice and other affections of the Throat 10s. 6d to 21s.

N. Chain Bands for Sciatica; Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty Pains, Local Paralysis, Cramp, etc., 18s. to 20s. and 40s.

B. Chain Bands for Lumbago, Indigestion, Liver, Chest and Functional Disorders, etc. (worn as a belt) 22s. to 40s. and 55s.

B. Chain Bands for Writer's Cramp, Trembling, Nervousness, etc. 22s. to 30s. and 40s.

B. Combined Chain Band for Central Paralysis, Epilepsy, General Debility, Functional Disorders, etc., 30s. to 50s.

A complete set of Combined Chain Bands, Belts and Chain Battery for restoring vital Energy, £5 to £7.

No Galvanic Belts are genuine but those bearing the fac simile of M. Pulvermacher's signature on the label.

CAUTION A Perpetual Injunction in Chancery, dated 18th August 1869, was granted to J L Pulvermacher against Alfred Barrows, alias C D Hammond, alias Henry James, alias C D Ramsey, his assistants agents and servants restraining the said person or persons under a penalty of £5000 from deceitfully advertising Belts, &c., exclusively representing them as electric. This decree is printed in extenso in Pulvermacher's Pamphlet of recent Testimonials and Medical Reports of cures, containing likewise numerous extracts from many standard and scientific works, viz Dr Pereira's "Materia Medica," Dr Tanner's "Practice of Medicine," Dr Handfield Jones "On Nervous and Functional Disorders, etc." This pamphlet may be had at the office of this Paper, or of J L Pulvermacher's Galvanic Establishment, 200 Regent st, London.

General Depot:
Messrs. LANGLEY & CO.
YATES STREET VICTORIA.

fe5

QUERU'S Cod Liver Oil Jelly

APPROVED BY THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHIAL and Tubercular Consumption, Scrofula, and General Debility. The most mild, bland and nutritious form in which Cod Liver Oil can be used, and with more benefit secured to the patient by a single teaspoonful of this Jelly than by double the quantity of the clear or unjellied Oil.

For sale by **E. H. TRUEX,**
Proprietor, New York,
And LANGLEY & Co,
mh17 d w Victoria, British Columbia

MRS. MAYNARD'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

JOHNSON ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.

ALL KINDS OF

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

On hand and for sale at low rates. my1

THOMAS HODGES,

BAKER & GROCER,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS,

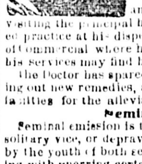
BREAD & GROCERIES

Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE. de21

To the Unfortunate

New Remedies! New Remedies!

DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY



No 623 Kearney Street Corner Commercial, San Francisco, established in 1854, for the treament of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, etc., etc. Skin diseases of years standing, and Ulcerated Legs, etc., successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his dispensary, 623 Kearney street, corner of Commercial where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal emission is the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz: Shallow countenance dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like a rattling of leaves, or rattling chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, a disposition to shun society, loss of memory, pimples, and various eruptions about the face, hectic flushes, furred tongue fœtid breath, consumption, night sweats, monomania and frequently insanity. If relief be obtained, you should apply immediately, either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure.

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be cured at home, by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon, case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain direction for use by inclosing $10 in coin, in a registered letter, through the Postoffice or through Wells, Fargo & Co.

A package of medicine will be forwarded by express to any part of the Union.

Persons writing to the Doctor will please state the name of the paper they see this advertisement in.

Private entrance on Commercial street.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address: DR. J. F. GIBBON,

no27 ly P O Box 1957, San Francisco, California.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED Daily by DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office Government Street, Victoria, B. C.